

Spectrum

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and Hilton Feast Week 22 -28 July

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Letters & Notices

Donations to Spectrum

Spectrum Magazine would like to thank Fenstanton Football Club and Hilton Flower Club for their kind donations. Spectrum would like to take this opportunity to thank our advertising sponsors (old and new) for their support for our village magazine. The monies raised from our advertising revenue ensure that we can bring Spectrum to your door at no charge to you!

I would like to say how delighted I am to be elected District Councillor for Fenstanton Ward. My contact details are:
Council Phone Number: 465034
Council email: paul.dakers@huntsdc.gov.uk

I have already been in touch with some residents regarding their concerns, and as these are resolved, I can only say I will do my best to represent the residents of Fenstanton village, whatever the situation they may be in.

I will keep in touch as often as I can, via leaflet drops, email and so on, especially regarding such issues as the A14 and Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.

Paul Dakers

RBL Poppy Appeal

This is to let you know that this year's Poppy Appeal total for Fenstanton and Hilton is £2694.24. This is an increase of £313.48 on last year. I would like to thank everybody who donated to the Appeal and look forward to yet another increase this year!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who sponsored Steve and me on our 10 mile walk around London for the Poppy Appeal. We raised £272 and had

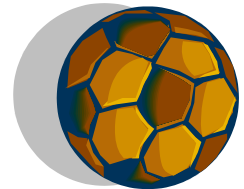
a really good day seeing parts of London that we had not seen before. There were clues to find on the way around the walk and the answers were entered into a competition at the end. I am pleased to say that we won first prize of a four night break in Spain which was kindly donated, by a tour Company, to the Legion. A nice end to a really good day!

Thank you all again. **Gill Dartford**

Christian Aid Collection – Fenstanton 2007

Thank you to everyone who collected for or gave money to the Christian Aid house to house collection in May. Together we raised £1682-71 in Fenstanton, a fantastic amount. Once again, "Thank you". **Katherine Hucklesby.**

Hey you – don't hang up those boots!



I am looking for over 35s to organise football for a Fenstanton Veterans football team. We may play on an occasional basis or more regularly depending on the interest.

If you are an experienced footballer – ready to continue the glory trail – telephone to register your interest:

Contact: **Phil Stanton**
07049 796439 (mobile);
01480 394894 (home)

If you have any old British and foreign notes and coins, I am pleased to accept these for National Children's Home. Also old spectacles can also be utilised by other charities.

Please ring me on 01480 830598 - many thanks **.Doug Scott**

Farewell letter from the United Reformed Church Minister

Dear Friends,

In just over six weeks, at the beginning of August, I will finish as the minister of Fenstanton United Reformed Church and the Free Church, St. Ives. I will retire and move to Suffolk. At the point when I retire I will have completed 40 years since my ordination. Therefore being a minister is the work that I have done throughout my life, apart from two and a half very informative years working for the Northern Ireland Civil Service before starting to study for ordination. I affirm that for me it has been a wonderful life, full of interest and variety, full of opportunities to meet people and to share something of their lives. I have served congregations in a variety of places, Coventry, London and Rugby before moving to Cambridge. I have had the opportunity to be part of academic life when I was teaching at the Theological Colleges in Cambridge and I have also been aware of world events and the place of the Church in the world.

It was just over eleven years ago that I moved from Cambridge to St. Ives to be minister of the Free Church and Fenstanton URC. It has been the longest of my ministries and my wife and I have been glad to have such a long time in this area, a total of 17 years when we include the period in Cambridge.

I grew up in inner-city Belfast, studied in Nottingham and somehow almost instinctively moved to cities for the first 15 years of ministry. Since then I have had a greater sense of the countryside and the importance of the Church in rural areas. I remember hearing someone say that in cities people choose to belong to the Church (or not to belong) but in the country, in villages, the Church belongs to the people. I think I know exactly what they meant. In a village like Fenstanton the Parish Church and the Chapel are there for everyone and everyone hopefully has the sense that it is *their Church and Chapel* even if they seldom enter either of the buildings. And I do believe that villages like Fenstanton would be very much poorer, with a much lower sense of community and caring within the community, without the life and witness of church and chapel.

So I feel that it has been a privilege to live and serve here, to be part of the ministry at Fenstanton United Reformed Church and to know some of the people in this vibrant village. And as both the Parish Church and the Chapel move forward to new leadership and opportunities for ministry I know that they will face the future with confidence and continue to be active in Fenstanton life.

Grace and peace.

Bill Mahood

(Minister, Fenstanton United Reformed Church)

Parish Council Report

HILTON

Play Park. The Council has agreed that the damaged areas must be repaired before the play park can be fully used. As it will take several weeks for new grass to take hold, the area under repair has been fenced off and will be unavailable for use. The Council will also remove one of the two “Whizzers” as a safety measure. The park will be fully opened once repairs have been completed.

Parish Council Vacancy. Mr Cameron Adams was co opted onto the Parish Council on 5 June 2007.

Village Annual Meeting. The AGM was held on 30 May 2007 in the Village Hall where a summary of the work of the Parish Council and the Town Trust during the year up to 31 March 2007 was presented to the Village. Lorna Groundsell from “Young Lives” gave a short presentation on the aims and progress of the PARC project highlighting that Hilton had been part of a successful three year pilot scheme which sought to expose young people to a wide range of local activities. She also emphasised that the Hilton group had been a particularly active group but stressed that additional local adult support was now needed to ensure the programme in the village was able to continue.

Doggy Doo Over recent months there has been a noticeable increase in the amount of dog fouling on the Green. In addition, there has also been an increase in instances where owners bag droppings but then fail to put them in the containers provided. Dog droppings can be a very serious health hazard as well as unsightly and the Council urges dog owners to clear their dog’s mess and dispose of the bags properly.

Parking on The Green To help stop cars from parking on the Green the Council has added a raised earth curb established along one side of Wraggs Row. The bank will be re seeded over the coming weeks.

Rutland Green Resurfacing. The County Council has advised that the work undertaken to fill potholes in Rutland Green and the surrounding areas is preparatory and additional work will be undertaken to provide the top surface. The County Council further advise that the next phase of work may not be undertaken for some weeks.

Fallen Tree. Residents may well have despaired at the time taken to remove the fallen elm at the back of the Church. The delay has been caused by difficulties deciding who owns the tree. Despite extensive discussions between the various parties, ownership is still unsettled but the County Council have kindly agreed to remove the tree without prejudice and have promised to complete the work by end June.

Parish Council Report

FENSTANTON

Police Report

During the period 10th May to 13th June 2007 the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-1 burglary,1 theft of a motor vehicle,1 anti social behaviour, 1 criminal damage.

The Parish Council is concerned that not all reported crimes and incidents are appearing on the reports and therefore not a true picture of the situation is being obtained. This will be addressed with the Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Headlands Park Play Area

The General Purposes Committee have discussed the condition of the Headlands Park Play Area. It is felt that the area is need of considerable refurbishment. Improvements to the surface are necessary but some of the play equipment itself is beginning to look tired. General Purposes will liaise with other relevant Committees concerning funding, applications for grant funding will also be made. Full information on the progress of the project will be published in Spectrum.

High Street

The County Council Highways Department have been granted funding to resurface the High Street. At present details are being drawn up to undertake the work later in the year. As further information becomes available it will be published in Spectrum.

Car Parking

Concern has, again, been expressed at the dangerous practice of parking on corners and bends. The Parish Council requests Parishioners not to park on corners and bends and to park safely and considerately. The practice of parking on grass verges and green areas has also been considered by the General Purposes Committee who are seeking advice to improve and provide, if possible, off road parking areas.

The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct Order)

The Parish Council agreed in principle to adopt the new Code of Conduct. It is expected to be formally adopted at the Council's meeting in July to take effect from 1st September 2007.

Overgrowing Vegetation

The recent period of warm but rather wet weather has seen bushes, trees and hedges growing at a tremendous pace. It has, therefore, become noticeable that vegetation from some residents properties is encroaching onto footpaths and pavements. The Parish Council request that residents ensure that all bushes and other plants are kept cut back and do not overhang or overgrow footpaths or pavements.

Next Meeting The Annual meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 12th July 2007 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. All members of the press and public are welcome.

Hilton Playpark

At the annual safety inspection some aspects of the playpark were noted as unsafe. The Parish Council therefore agreed to close and lock the park to avoid the risk of anyone being injured and to organize repairs as quickly as possible. Hopefully by the time you read this it will be open again.

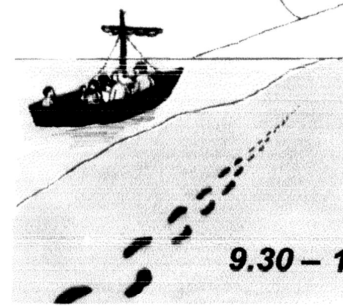
However, whilst the park was closed two locks were destroyed, the notice explaining the situation was torn down and ripped up, the gate, which was already needing repair, was damaged further, and repair work was interfered with. Whilst, we understand that it can be frustrating for the park to be closed, if you find the gate locked please understand that the Parish Council will only close it if feels it is absolutely necessary, and please discourage your children from climbing in until it is reopened.

With thanks,
Hilton Parish Council

Fenstanton Parish Church
SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY

“Journeys with Jesus”

Tuesday 24th July
Fenstanton Church Centre



9.30 – 12.30

Followed by a picnic and parachute Games.

For 5-11's (under 5's welcome with an adult)

Cost £1 per child

For further details tel. Katie 465211 or Joy 301068

Games* * Bible Stories* * Music* * Craft

Fenstanton Village Hall

Annual General Meeting, 8.00pm
Wednesday 18th July
Fenstanton Church Centre,
Open to all Residents of Fenstanton

As you know Fenstanton Village Hall has been closed for 18months and we are now in the process of selling this. The funds generated will be used to fund charities and activities in the Village that meet the terms of our Trust Deed.

This will be discussed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on the 18th July at 8.00pm in the Church Centre. The committee would also like to hear from anyone who would like to join as we are short of members and this year Roger and Linda Gate are resigning their positions as Chairman and Secretary.

Look forward to seeing you there,
Fenstanton Village Hall Management Committee.

The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth I to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know of anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving any financial help from the trust, please apply in writing to the clerk to the trustees.

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the Trustees:

Mrs A Sinclair-Russell
Westmoor House, London Road,
Chatteris, Cambs, PE16 6AS

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton and Fen Drayton with the purchase of books or other equipment needed for their further/higher education.

If you are attending university and would appreciate help, then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps. Any student interested in applying for a grant should write to the Clerk of the Trustees. All correspondence will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Clerk to the Trustees:

Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen,
Fenstanton, Cambs, PE28 9JT

Hilton Churches

Sunday Club

In our June session we talked about our Daddies (ahead of Father's Day) and heard the bible story of the prodigal son. We coloured figures of boys and girls and glued them round the world – a large globe on a sheet of card – to show that God is a loving father to everyone. We also made Father's Day cards.

It was lovely to have lots of brothers and sisters in the group to talk about their daddies.

We will be meeting again on July 8th in the Methodist Hall at 11 am during the United Service.

There is no Sunday Club session in August, during the school holidays, but we start again in September – the 9th.

Tot's Praise

Tot's Praise will be held at Hilton church on the last Tuesday of each month from 1.30 – 2.30 pm and is aimed at children between 0 and 5 years of age. We have coffee, a story, songs and activities. Parents, grandparents and carers and everyone welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st July.

There is no meeting in August – we restart on September 25.

Hilton Spectrum Delivery Volunteer

Spectrum is looking for someone to deliver our newsletter along Church Lane, Hilton, please either call Duncan (for contact details see page 3) or email us at spectrum.news@tesco.net

Fenstanton Parish Church

July 2007

Sunday	1st	<i>4th Sunday after Trinity. Patronal Festival. .</i> 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (traditional). There will not be a service of said Evensong
Thursday	5 th	3.30 p.m. Jaffa Club
Sunday	8th	<i>5th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Worship for All
Monday	9 th	7.00 p.m. Licensing by the Bishop of Huntingdon of Dr Robin McKenzie as Priest-in-charge of the Parishes of Fenstanton and Hilton, followed by Reception in the Church Centre
Thursday	12 th	7.45 p.m. PCC Church Centre
Sunday	15th	<i>6th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (contemporary). 6.00 p.m. Evensong.
Thursday	19 th	3.30 p.m. Jaffa Club
Saturday	21 st	1.00 p.m. Wedding of Craig Volp and Jenny Holmes
Sunday	22nd	<i>7th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Family Communion.
Sunday	29th	<i>8th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (contemporary)

August

Sunday	5th	<i>9th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (traditional). 6.00 p.m. Said Evensong
Saturday	11 th	1.00 p.m. Wedding of Mark Barry and Louisa Collett
Sunday	12th	<i>10th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Worship for All
Sunday	19th	<i>11th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (contemporary). 6.00 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday	26th	<i>12th Sunday after Trinity.</i> 9.30 a.m. Family Communion.

UNTIL JULY 9TH THE 'INTERREGNUM' CONTINUES AND ANY MATTER CONCERNING THE PARISH CHURCH IN FENSTANTON (Baptisms, Weddings etc) SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHURCHWARDENS (Martyn Saunders on 301068 and Ian Hucklesby on 465211). THEREAFTER PLEASE CONTACT THE VICAR ON 466162 (note new number)

Hilton Parish Church

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome our new vicar, Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, and his family to the parish this month. Robin's first service in Hilton will be on Sunday 15th July so do come along and meet him then. In the meantime, please contact one of the Churchwardens for all matters relating to the church, services, weddings, baptisms and funerals - Ralph Slayter (830466) or Rachel Wood (830866)

July 2007

Sunday 1st	<i>4th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Family Service
Saturday 7th	Wedding of Eva Maria Leader & Ian Richard Bond	at 2.30 pm	
Sunday 8th	<i>5th Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.00 am	United Communion Service at Methodist Chapel
		1.00 pm	Parish Picnic at Hilton Hall
Monday 9th	Licensing of Revd Dr Robin McKenzie by the Bishop of Huntingdon at 7pm in Fenstanton Parish Church		
Sunday 15th	<i>6th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Family Service
Sunday 22nd	<i>7th Sunday after Trinity & Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	11.15 am	Feast Week Service – all welcome!
		6.00 pm	Evensong
Tuesday 24th		1.30 pm	Tots Praise (ages 0 – 5 welcome)
Wednesday 25th		11.30 am	Children's Service followed by Teddy Bear's picnic
Sunday 29th	<i>8th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Family Service
		6.00 pm	Healing Service at Methodist Chapel

August 2007

Sunday 5th	<i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Family Service
Sunday 12th	<i>10th Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.15 am	Family Communion
Sunday 19th	<i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.15 am	Holy Communion
		11.15 am	Family Service
Sunday 26th	<i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.15 am	Family Communion
		6.00 pm	Evensong

CHILDREN AT HILTON CHURCHES – Children are always welcome at the mid-morning services in both the Parish and Methodist Churches and special activities are provided for them to do. Once a month, on the 2nd Sunday, we have a United Sunday Club which begins at 10.55am in the Methodist Schoolroom. Children can be picked up at noon when the church service has ended.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

July

1 st	9.30am	Revd Bill Mahood
8 th	9.30am	Revd David Viles
8 th	6.00pm	Evening Service
15 th	9.30am	Revd Bill Mahood-Communion
22 nd	9.30am	Mr Graham Tarn
29 th	9.30am	Revd Bill Mahood (Bill's last service at Fenstanton)

August

5 th	9.30am	Mr Martin Ballard
12 th	9.30am	Elders Service
12 th	6.00pm	Evening Service
19 th	9.30am	Revd Derek Newton-Communion
26 th	9.30am	Revd David Vile

September

2 nd	9.30am	Ms Elizabeth Thompson
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Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Revd Bill Mahood has pastoral oversight of Fenstanton. Tel: 01480 301518 or at the Free Church, St Ives Tel: 01480 468535

HOBBIES CRAFTS AND COLLECTIONS

We plan to organise another Hobbies Crafts and Collections Day On Saturday 22nd September 2007, In Fenstanton United Reform Church. If you have a hobby craft or collection that you would like to share with us, please get in touch with Jean on 498221. Also we will have an Exhibition of Classic/Vintage Cars, Tractors and Motor Bikes. If you have any of these we would like to hear from you.

Hilton Methodist Church

July

1 st	11.00 am	Mr John Garner
8 th	11.00 am	United Holy Communion Service Led by Revd Hugh Sheehan
		Children's Sunday Club in the Hall
	6.00 pm	Open Air Circuit Service at Eltisley
15 th	11.00 am	Mr Andy Nicolson
22 nd	11.00 am	Revd Hugh Sheehan – service includes baptism of William Max Hodgins
29 th	11.00 am	Mr Malcolm Sharp
	6.00 pm	United Healing Service in Methodist Church

August

5 th	11.00 am	Mr Dennis Hutchcraft
12 th	11.00 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Katy Dunn
19 th	11.00 am	Miss Pat Paddon
26 th	11.00 am	Margaret Harris

Ecumenical Meeting will be held on 10th July at 7.30 pm.

Club News

from the Villages

Fenstanton Baby and Toddler Group

We hold meetings every Wednesday from 10am - 11.30am in the Church Centre. Price is £2 per family. Anybody with children up to school age welcome to come and have a coffee and a chat while the children play with the toys. We also have a craft and activity table where the children can make things. We will be open during the summer holidays and you are welcome to bring school age children during this time.

We have lots of exciting things happening this summer including our stalls for the Village Sports Day. We are pulling out all the stops this year and are running 3 stalls in total, including a game for the children, with the opportunity to win fantastic goodie boxes, face painting and also cream scones.

We have also organised a trip to go to Wicksteed park for our annual summer outing. This will take place on Wednesday 11th July so toddlers will not be open on this date. Also something for the mums to look forward to... a meal out with all of the mums who attend toddlers. This will be held in the King Bill in Fenstanton on Thursday 19th July. A chance for all of us to let our hair down before the older children break up from school for the 6 week holiday.

Come and join us each Wednesday in the Church Centre, where you can sign up to come on our outings, volunteer to help out with the stalls or to simply have a chat. Please contact Nicola Orchard for any details on 01480 399957 or 07852 205182. Email nicola.cary1@ntlworld.com.

Fenstanton Pre-School

A big Thank you to our models and all the Mums that helped out on the night of our Fashion Show. It was a great evening, and a good time was had by all. We will let you know how much was raised on the night as soon as we can.

We also had a great time on the Pre-School day out at the Brampton PLA Picnic. Despite forecasts of heavy rain, we managed to dodge the showers and I'm sure you will agree that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

As we move into the final weeks of this term, we will have to say goodbye to those children starting school in September. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they are getting on at school. Watch the notice board for details of the end of term party for our leavers.

Please remember that with morning and now some afternoon sessions being fully booked, it is best to check availability with a member of staff before booking a place for your child. For early bird sessions, please call at 0830 to check availability for that morning.

Once again thank you to all our helpers, and if you are able to volunteer to help at a session please add your name to the calendar at pre-school.

We take children from the age of 2 years 9 months, and will add them to our waiting list at age 2, so if you are interested in finding out more please do not hesitate to call on 01480 496156.

Hilton WI

Kentwell Manor – Tudor re-enactment visit.
Friday 6th July.

**Coach leaves Village Hall at 9.30 and
arrives back at around 6pm.**

Any problems please phone
Celia Sutton on 831629.

Members and friends again welcomed Michael Bentink, who entertained us with stories of WW2 – this time “Waving Goodbye” an interesting insight into the lives, hardships, and heartaches and at times heart-warming times in the country of the child evacuees. He brought back memories for us country folk of children from the cities, who were introduced to the smells, sounds and animals who were part of our lives and how they coped with such a different life, mostly with strangers. Of course, some of us may have been a child of the city who experienced different emotions on being torn from our families to live with strangers.

Other Events for July/August.

Next meeting Monday 9 July.

Mary Cox on “Traidcraft”.

Summer Lunch at The Old Barn,
Graveley Way. Thursday 9th August.

Peterborough Greyhound Racing.

Wednesday 22nd August.

If you would like to join our friendly group please phone our Secretary – Ruth Salem on 830358, speak to one of the committee members, or just arrive at the Village Hall by 7.15 on the night – you will be made most welcome

Hilton Toddler Group

Firstly, many congratulations to Emily (and Duncan) on the birth of Freya from all of us at Toddlers.

We are open as usual over the holidays (closed on 26th July due to Feast Week), so if you need some light relief do come and join us. A rota is on display at toddlers asking you to sign up for Setting up duties over the school holidays.

We are once again organising a toddler orientated morning on Tuesday 24th July for Feast Week, if you can help please make yourself known to one of the Committee, otherwise watch out for information in the feast week programme and come along to join in the fun!

September draws ever closer and we will be losing some of our toddlers to school. Some of these Toddlers’ mums are very helpful committee members so we have big holes to fill in our committee. If you can help from September it would be great to hear from you before our AGM at the end of September.

We are a small friendly group who meet every Thursday 1.45 til 3.15 in Hilton Village Hall, all children 0 – school age are welcome to come along. A great way to make new friends. Just turn up, sessions cost just £2.00 per family or call Emily on 831142 or Nadine on 830839.

Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society

**ANNUAL SHOW with
SUMMER CHEESE & WINE**

Wednesday 18th July,
Hilton Village Hall, 7.45pm
Refreshments, Raffle.

ALL WELCOME

Fenstanton WI

We had a very special treat when Mrs. Sue Winn came back to tell us about her adventures as an early Air Hostess. After leaving the Wrens she became one of the first Air Hostesses just after the Second World War. She flew in a converted Lancaster Bomber with 14 bucket seats for the passengers. Service in those days was quite different with china cups, saucers and plates and proper cutlery. Sue also had to go to J.J.Lyons to learn how to cook with the new frozen food that was just being introduced. On her first flight the pilot and first officer ordered their dinner and said that they would come to the galley for it. The first officer asked Sue to go through to the cockpit and was told to hop into the pilot's seat. "Just keep level to the artificial horizon" were her instructions. Twenty five long minutes later the pilot returned and commented that she had done well and kept level. Shaking all over Sue returned to the galley. Later she found out that the pilot had been told by the panel that interviewed her that she had had flying experience. He went a bit green when she told him she had none! Sue was with the airline for two years flying from Heathrow to Buenos Aires with several stops for refuelling. She looked after some famous passengers; Ernie Bevin, Norman Hartnell, Lord Carrington and Robert Nesbit the producer of the Palladium shows. She told us many funny stories and the old-fashioned courtesy shone through. She told us why her career ended. She was on a flight taking off from Jamaica when the plane crashed into the jungle. A grey car had been following them and a disreputable looking young man with a battered RAF cap jumped out and shouted that they must all get out quickly before the plane blew up. The passengers were all safely ferried back to the hotel and the young man suggested that the crew went with him to the RAF mess.

Later that night he asked Sue to marry him. She thought he was drunk and said that he would have forgotten all about it by morning. However the next day she accepted an invitation to go with him on a picnic and when they returned at 6pm they were engaged! They had 42 years of very happy married life.

Daphne Loveday gave the vote of thanks and asked Sue if she had finished her autobiography. She hasn't but feels she must for her grand children.

Dates for Future Meetings.

July 5th The Work of the Children's Society by Mr. Peter Neale.

July 15th Garden Party at the home of Pam and Graham Hucklesby.

August 2nd Making Porcelain Dolls by Mrs. Mavis Symonds

August 23rd Summer Dinner at The Ferryboat, Holywell.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our friendly group please come along or ring our secretary Beryl Harvey (01480) 469278.

Feast Week

Programmes will be delivered to every house in Hilton at the beginning of July. We very much look forward to seeing you in the marquee on the Green during the Week, starting with the Produce Show and Parade of Floats on July 22nd. It's the 30th anniversary of Feast Week so please help make it another fantastic Week.

We now post information about Feast Week matters on the village website which can be found at www.hilton-village.com

Feast Week committee members:

Chairman: Hazel Platt (831922)

Vice Chair: Paul Williamson (831958)

Treasurer: Peter Balicki (831787)

Secretary: Emma Stubbs (839027)

Others Helen Cooper (830914), Bernie Ashby (830455), Alistair Stewart (830301),

Judy Ward (831875) & Sharon Walker (831299)

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group



www.scubes.co.uk

Big Breakfast 9th June

Thanks to the hard work of all those involved, and the generosity of our many customers, we raised a brilliant £425.

Scout Troop expedition to Norway

From the 7th to the 17th July 2007 (and yes, the schools have agreed we can take them!) almost our entire Scout Troop (so 27 of them), 5 of our Young Leaders and 6 adults are off to Norway for an adventure of a lifetime.

HÅØYA 2007 is the name of the camp we have been invited to attend. It is the first joint camp of the relatively newly formed Oslo region of Scout Groups, to which our friends belong. The theme for the whole camp is "adventure" and in total they expect around 500 Scouts, of which we will be the only ones not from Norway. Our hosts will be providing tents called "lavu" (like a giant tepee) for the Scouts to sleep in. Much of the island is a nature reserve so there are no plumbed toilets or hot showers. For the last few days we will be the guests of our Norwegian friends in their own homes (complete with all our dirty washing!)

1st August 2007 – Cromwell District Sunrise Celebrations

At 8.00am on Wednesday 1st August 2007 all Members of the Scout Association around the world are being asked to renew their Promise to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting. As the name suggests it is the dawn of a new Century for Scouting around the world. It celebrates the start of the first experimental camp at Brownsea Island in 1907 by Robert Baden-Powell.

This is a unique opportunity for all Scouts to renew their Promise, reflect on their scouting experiences and look to the future. With 28

million Scouts taking part it will be the most significant expression of peace and unity the world will have ever seen.

The event is then followed by a fantastic morning of fun (with a closing ceremony at 12.30pm) for all ages and is **open to all current AND former** members of Scouting to bring their family along. So if you, or someone in your family, has ever been a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer or scouting adult then why not come and join the celebrations? After all, not even the youngest Beaver Scout is likely to be around to celebrate the next Centenary so Cromwell District is out to party like they have never partied before☺

To find out more about any of the above, or how you can get involved in local Scouting, simply contact Louise Clover via the website or on 01480 831715.

Hilton Flower Club

Thanks to our 'tour operators' we had a splendid outing in May to Broughton Grange Estate - a spectacular experience, very varied, with gardens, stumpery – woods – all with conservation in mind. Then on to Broughton Castle where his Lordship was collecting the tickets (we're told he likes meeting people)! An excellent day out.

For our June meeting we had a return visit from Denise (St Ives florist) who gave an innovative demo using – a gift bags, boxes etc – more recycling, putting super arrangements in them a nice and attractive idea. An enjoyable afternoon.

Next Event

Monday July 2nd 2pm. Garden Party at The Limes, The Green £2.00 – please bring a chair if you are able.

No meeting in August.

Future Meeting: Monday September 3rd in the Village Hall with Beverley Tack. Happy Holidays!

Hilton Feast Week Produce Show 2007

Sunday 22nd July, every entry gratefully received!
Why not have a practice and make the show recipes as previewed here:

Semi rich fruit cake

150g (5oz) butter or margarine
150g (5oz) caster sugar
350g (12oz) mixed dried fruit
250g (8oz) self raising flour
2 standard eggs
small level teaspoon mixed spice
milk to mix (about 6 tablespoons)
Method – creaming method
Oven - 300°F/150°C/gas mark 2
Time – One and three quarters to two and a quarter hours.

Victoria sandwich cake

4oz self raising flour
4oz butter or margarine
4oz caster sugar (plus extra for dusting the top)
2 standard eggs
Method – creaming method
Bake in two 7 inch sandwich cake tins
Oven - 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4
Time – Approximately 25 minutes
Jam filling
Dust caster sugar on top
No fresh cream in any entries please

Melting moments –for children 5 and over

Makes 12 biscuits
175g (6oz) self raising flour
125g (4oz) butter (creamed with sugar)
125g (4oz) caster sugar (creamed with butter)
1 egg
50g (2oz) rolled oats (for coating)
pinch of salt
12 glacé cherries
Oven - 350°F/170°C/gas mark 4
Time – 20 minutes

The ever popular “Have a drink with Brian” stall will be at the show again. Our own mini Hilton beer festival!

Herbie’s tip of the month: Start looking for potential exhibits in the garden.

Enquires, technical to Herbie Collen, Show secretary 830838 and organisation to Ali Dunk, Show Chairman 831877. Web site www.hilton-village.com in the events section. You can email us from this site and download entry forms. The entry form will also be in the Feast Week Programme, due on your doormat at the end of June..

Over 60s Club, Fenstanton

We met on Wednesday 23 May, starting with a game of Bingo, followed by a raffle and finishing with tea and biscuits.

On 6th June we invited a nurse from St Ives Chiropody clinic who gave us plenty of advice and instructions on looking after our feet. We were given a booklet on the various materials, creams, lotions and such that are available through the chemists to both protect and comfort our feet.

The clinic is available to Senior Citizens in the area upon a visit to your GP. We thank her for her informative visit. I’m sure we will shortly be keeping her very busy!

We meet in the Church Hall between 2 and 4pm every other Wednesday.

Future meetings

July 4th, 18th and August 1st.

We have 34 members, seven of whom form the committee who take on various duties to keep the club running. New members welcome.

Wildlife Trust - Huntingdon Area Group



www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk

Summer BBQ and Creatures of the Twilight, Saturday 7th July

The summer barbecue is becoming a regular

event for the Wildlife Trust Huntingdon Area Group. This year it will be held on Saturday 7th July and, as in previous years, is offered in association with an evening of wildlife. There will be talks and guided walks to illustrate the natural history of our region and experts will reveal the secret nightlife of creatures such as bats, owls and moths. In addition this year, we will be able to share the experience of a local astronomy society.

George Cottam, Group Chairman said "this is an event that has proved very popular over recent years. A warm welcome awaits the whole family with this diversity of events".

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Mander Car Park, Grafham Water. Events begin at 8 p.m. BBQ: £7.00 adults, £4.00 children.

Please visit the web site for more information at www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.

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Fenstanton Bowls Club

The Bowls season is now underway and the first couple of months are really hectic, with league games, league and county competitions, friendly's and club competitions.

When I first joined the bowls club, many years ago now, one of the "older" bowlers said to me you could be bowling every day of the week! Daph thought oh no, not me I "only" bowled Monday, Wednesday and Saturday last week! It could have been more. The Green is looking and playing wonderfully and the Club House is looking pretty good too just a few more "cosmetic" jobs to do.

There is nothing nicer on a Saturday afternoon than a "friendly" game of bowls followed by TEA! Scummy.

Why don't you come to the bowls club and have ago? Club night is Wednesday and there is usually someone there to welcome you (unless it is raining!!)

Men's, Ladies, Over 60's and Cambridge District leagues all progressing along well. Too early to predict what place we will end up at but we have not disgraced ourselves yet!

I wish all the bowlers good luck in whatever games they play.

Remember – Line, Length and Luck.

Fenstanton Village Sports Day

Saturday July 7th 2007

Football Field

See our programme and posters for details.

Committee Members:

Ray (370973), Andrea (494238) and Carole (469710)

Fenstanton Football Club

AGM to be held on Monday 9th July 2007 at 8.00 pm at the Football Club, Chequers Street, Fenstanton. Everyone welcomed.

Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale

Football Field, Hall Green Lane,
Fenstanton Bank Holiday Monday
27th August 2007

9am - 1pm Pitches £6
(no need to book just turn up on
the day)

Sellers please arrive by 9:00 am.
For further details contact
John Wosahlo 01480 - 395284.

Fenstanton Youth Football

Match Results: Away to Burwell, 3 – 5 win, goals from Felix Perez, Andrew Darling, Bailey Parr, Harry Taylor (2).
Player of the Match: Robert Owen.

Under 7's Tournament: We entered one team in the Godmanchester Rovers Tournament at Hinchingbrooke School on 2nd June. We competed against 5 other teams and only lost one match. In this “uncompetitive world” under 7's teams were not formally placed, but we believe we came 2nd! Well done boys, we are all very proud. *Manager's Player of the Match: Jordan Heaford*

Fundraising: Due to the torrential rain, the Bank Holiday Football Club Car Boot sale was cancelled. Thank you to everyone who donated and thanks to Bridget for collecting it all. We shall be at Crystal Lakes on the 8th July to sell it all, please come along and support us.

Now the football season has finished our Manager is at a loss for something to do, he has managed to fill some of his time on the golf course but has also agreed to

organise a Golf Day sometime in September, look out for details.

Also, in conjunction with Fenstanton Football Club, we shall be hosting a Quiz night some time in the near future to raise funds.

AGM: Our inaugural AGM was held on 12th June and our Committee elected. Kevin Smith - Chair, Emma Stewart – vice chair, Administrator – Helen Rodriguez, Treasurer – Nadine Taylor, + committee members. It was a very successful evening and a lot was agreed. Next Meeting 4th September.

Parents Social: Date for your diary: Saturday 8th September, trip to Peterborough Greyhound Racing. Contact Steve Parr to reserve your place.

Under Sevens Football: We are still seeking more volunteers to take on the next intake of Under Sevens football. If you can spare 90 minutes on some Saturday mornings from September to train boys and girls please get in touch, (CRB checks will be undertaken and if appropriate FA training course). We are optimistic that Under Sevens will go ahead so look out in September's Spectrum and notices around the villages.

For further information contact **Charlie Darling on 01480 395338** after 6 pm (or Nadine Taylor 01480 830839 for admin queries)

RU in Year 5?

Hemingford Juniors are looking for Year 5 boys to join their training sessions for the U11 team. Saturday mornings 9.00 am to 10.00 am on Daintree Green. £1, pay on the day.

Contact Martin Weston on 350053

Hilton Cricket Club

We know what you're thinking. Just because of a few drops of rain, those wimps in the cricket team won't go out and play in case they get their trousers dirty. You're wrong, of course. In fact, the reason that no players were in evidence on the Green for the first home match of the season was that the man fielding at cover point refused to carry on, because the rain kept putting his cigarette out. Mid-off didn't like his beer diluted, either.

Nevertheless, cricket has actually been played between monsoon cloudbursts and our white-flannelled heroes have done the 'business' twice more since the last report.

Now, Lewis Hamilton might have beginner's luck in those fortnightly competitions for driving bright red cars round in circles quite quickly, but Mark and Graeme can demonstrate pure skill in wielding a beautifully fashioned chunk of willow. That was why the Great Staughton team watched in awe as Mark (62) and Graeme (48) guided the ball to places where other balls cannot reach. Then it was time for Adi to launch 5 exocets and the match was in the bag.

Scoreboard: Hilton 185 for 5 wkts (M Darlow 62, G Stubbington 48)
Gt Staughton 93 all out (A Darlow 5-20). Result: Hilton won by 92 runs.

For the next match, our opponents (Alconbury III) decided that they would prefer to play skittles, rather than cricket. Somewhat ill-advisedly, we complied and allowed ourselves to be knocked over for just 50 runs. Only four of our batsmen reached a score of 1 or more – which means that seven of them didn't. It wasn't a one-sided match, though, as we took seven Alconbury wickets before they overhauled our meagre total. One felt that if only our middle- and late-order batsmen had remembered to take their bats out with them for their innings, we might have notched up another dozen runs and presented an insuperable target.

Scoreboard: Hilton 50 all out (I Jacobs 17, T Frost 15, M Darlow 7, T Leader 1,
Everybody Else 0)
Alconbury III 53 for 7 wkts (I Jacobs 4-21). Result: Hilton didn't win.

Eventually, on 10 June, we christened our 2007 pitch with a match against Upwood III. The wicket was as unresponsive as a Yorkshire pudding, so the scoring rate was not high. Indeed, the pavilion clock was moving faster than the scoreboard. Hilton scored 122 in four days, nineteen hours and twenty-two minutes. That total was enough, since our bowlers dismissed Upwood for just 50 runs. (Just think – if Upwood had batted first, we might have saved ourselves two and a half days!)

Scoreboard: Hilton 122 all out (F Frost 29, T Leader 23)
Upwood III 50 all out (A Darlow 4-21, F Frost 3-3, I Jacobs 3-20).
Result: Hilton won by 72 runs.

Finally, our unlimited thanks go to Mr Eddie Rose for the use of his company's motorised roller. Not only was this a source of many hours of fun for Mark and Adi (thanks to them, too), but it squashed the weeds down sufficiently for us to play cricket as early as mid-June.

What's On

July

2 nd Hilton Flower Club visit	The Limes	2.00 pm
5 th Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30 pm
6 th Hilton WI visit to Kentwell Manor		
7 th Fenstanton Sports Day	Football Field	afternoon
8 th Sunday Club	Hilton Methodist Hall	11.00 am
9 th Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30 pm
9 th Fenstanton Football AGM	Football Field	8.00 pm
9 th Licensing of Revd Dr R McKenzie	Fenstanton Parish Church	7.00 pm
11 th Fenstanton Toddler Group outing		
12 th Fenstanton Annual Village Meeting	Primary School	7.30 pm
15 th Fenstanton WI Garden party		
18 th Over 60s Club	Fenstanton Church Centre	2.00 pm
18 th Fenstanton Village Hall AGM	Church Centre	8.00 pm
22 nd Hilton Feast Week, Produce Show	Village Green Marquee	
Hilton Feast Week 22-28 July, Marquee on the Green		
24 th Summer Activity Day	Fenstanton Church Centre	9.30 am
31 st Tot's Praise	Hilton Village Church	1.30 pm

August

1 st Over 60s Club	Fenstanton Church Centre	2.00 pm
2 nd Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30 pm
9 th Hilton WI Summer lunch	Graveley Way	2.00 pm
22 nd Hilton WI outing to Peterborough	Greyhounds	
23 rd Fenstanton WI Summer Dinner	Ferryboat, Holywell	
27 th Car Boot Sale	Fenstanton Football Field	9.00 am

September

3 rd Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00 pm
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